

UNITED STATES CONTINUING UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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Atty. Docket No. 03797.00007

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Enclosed herewith is a continuing patent application and the following papers:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Timothy McDonough et al.

Title of Invention: **USER NOTIFICATION SYSTEM WITH AN ILLUMINATED  
COMPUTER INPUT DEVICE**

- ☐ Continuation  
☐ Divisional  
☒ Continuation-in-Part

of prior application No. 09/544,110, filed April 6, 2000

1. ☒ Specification 26 pages (including specification, claims, abstract) / 32 claims (3 independent - claims 1, 6 and 28)
2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney:
  - ☐ Copy from Prior Application (for continuation or divisional application)
  - ☒ Newly Executed Declaration (for CIP application)
  - ☐ Deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f)
  - ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
  - ☐ Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein
3. ☒ 6 Distinct sheets of ☐ Formal ☒ Informal Drawings
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☐ Form 1449
  - ☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference
6. ☒ Assignment
  - ☒ Assignment with Cover Sheet attached
  - ☐ Assignment filed in prior application. Application assigned to:

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7. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)

8. ☐ Priority document(s)

9. ☐ Small Entity Statement

- ☐ Small Entity Statement was filed in prior application, Small Entity Status is still proper and desired  
☐ is attached  
☐ is no longer claimed

10. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

11. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

- ☐ Computer Readable Copy  
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

12. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			\$710.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	12	18.00	\$216.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	0	80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	0	270.00	\$0.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due			\$926.00
	MULTIPLY BY		
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	0		\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE DUE</b>			\$0.00
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	1	40.00	\$40.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL DUE</b>			<b>\$966.00</b>

13. PAYMENT is:

- ☒ included in the amount of the GRAND TOTAL by our enclosed checks. A general authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), second sentence, is hereby given to credit or debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the instant filing and for any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18

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☐ not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

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